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Re: Applicants: WEST et al.  
Title: CARRIER  
Serial No.: 10/524,090  
Filed: February 9, 2005  
Art Unit: (Not yet assigned)  
Examiner: (Not yet assigned)  
Docket No.: 05-205-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the US/DO/EO;
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. A check in the amount of \$290.00 representing the surcharge and extension fees;
4. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
5. A copy of the Notification;
6. An Information Disclosure Statement;
7. A completed Form 1449, with copies of cited references; and
8. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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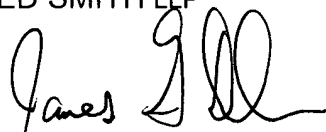
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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE US/DO/EO**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. in the US/DO/EO mailed on March 9, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following:

1. ☒ An original executed Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney document.
2. ☐ An original executed Assignment of the application to \_\_\_\_\_ - and a completed Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only.
3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee has been paid.

5. The surcharge for late payment of the filing fee and/or the late filing of an original Declaration is:

☒ \$65.00 (small entity) ☐ \$130.00 (large entity)

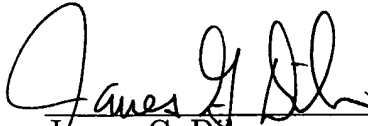
6. Fee Payment Being Made:

☒ Enclosed

<input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge	\$ 65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension fee (Petition enclosed)	\$ 225.00
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Total fees due	\$ 290.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the surcharge and extension fee is enclosed.
8. ☐ A second check in the amount of \$ to cover the assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
9. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$ surcharge to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.
10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/09/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

REQUIREMENT PLACED ON  
DEADLINE CONTROL ON

3-24-06  
(date)

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(initials)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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